STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Unusual Field Trip Requests **ITEM NO:** 3G

PREPARED BY: Jean S. Murray, **MEETING:** February 14, 2006

Superintendent

ACTION DATE: N/A

Daryl A. Nelson,

Executive Director of Administrative & Legal Services

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:

That the School Board approve the attached unusual field trip requests contingent upon safety considerations and world events.

KEY POINTS: Please see attached forms for complete details.

BPHS: The Varsity Baseball Team requests permission to travel to Myrtle Beach, SC, to participate in a Tournament. Parents will be providing transportation for their own children and coaches that are approved drivers.

Depart: Sunday, April 16, 2006, 5:00 p.m., BPHS Return: Saturday, April 22, 2006, 5:00 p.m., BPHS

NSHS: The MIMR and MOMR Classes request permission to travel to Natural Bridge, VA, and Monticello in Charlottesville, VA, to observe Indian Living History, reinforce Virginia History at Monticello, and reinforce public behavior expectations (life skills). Transportation will be via Stafford County Public Schools Activity Bus.

Depart: Tuesday, March 21, 2006, 8:00 a.m., NSHS Return: Thursday, March 23, 2006, 6:00 p.m., NSHS

SHS: The Band requests permission to travel to New York, NY, to perform at the Lincoln Center and attend a meet the artist seminar at the Lincoln Center. Transportation will be via charter bus.

Depart: Thursday, May 25, 2006, 7:00 a.m., SHS Return: Sunday, May 28, 2006, 8:00 p.m., SHS

SHS: The Dance Team requests permission to travel to Myrtle Beach, SC, to participate in a dance team competition. Transportation will be via charter bus.

Depart: Thursday, March 30, 2006, 7:00 a.m., SHS Return: Sunday, April 2, 2006, 12:00 a.m., SHS

SHS: The Choral Department requests permission to travel to New York, NY, to perform at Shea Stadium and the Lincoln Center. Transportation will be via charter bus.

Depart: Thursday, May 25, 2006, 5:00 a.m., SHS Return: Sunday, May 28, 2006, 10:00 p.m., SHS

BPHS: The Chorus requests permission to travel to Morehead City, NC, to perform at several different venues in a "mini tour". Transportation will be via charter bus.

Depart: Thursday, April 20, 2006, 10:00 a.m., BPHS Return: Sunday, April 23, 2006, 9:00 p.m., BPHS

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: (Goal 1) Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for *all* students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: Policy 6-42, Field Trips